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THE AFTERMATH

Independent Candidates Coming to the Front

JUDGE WOOD TO RUN INDEPENDENT FOR CITY JUSTICE.

Independent Candidates For Supervisor Announcing Themselves.

Will Run as Independents.

The most striking feature of the local political situation the day after the Republican County Convention is the number of independent candidates who propose to run. W. S. Pelouze will contest the Fifth Supervisoral district, ex-Supervisor D. C. Brown will be a candidate in the Fourth district, and Judge Fred Wood will very likely make an independent canvass.

Mr. Pelouze announced his intention before the convention met. He was dissatisfied with the way matters were looking in the First Ward of Oakland and at once pulled out of the fight. He will oppose John Mitchell, the regular nominee, as well as the fusion candidate, and his friends say that he will have the support of Assessor Henry Dalton and others in the district who are strong. Pelouze broke from the old combinations in the Board, and was the one man to support Assessor Dalton and his figures when the local Board of Equalization met to pass upon them. There will be an effort to have him withdraw.

Mr. Brown announced yesterday that he would certainly be a candidate, but declined to make a statement until he had prepared his petition and had it in circulation. In connection with the nomination of Charles Roeth it is claimed that there was an error made counting the next to the last ballot taken, and that in reality Johnston was nominatrd. There can be nothing done over the matter now for the last vote was sure enough, and the time for a protest ended when the result was declared after the vote was counted. The position of Judge Wood complicates the situation as to City Justices. He has not yet made up his mind as to what he will do. He says that he is not sure that the terms of himself and Judge Allen have expired, and that there is a chance that if the matter were taken into courts his position would be sustained. If he does run independently and is defeated he will very likely contest. He did not go into the convention although his friends were very active up to the hour when the convention sat. Many of his friends are urging him to announce himself a candidate at once.

The political story of the day was the report that Dr. E. H. Woolsey would oppose Stratton and McPike in the 27th Senatorial District. The doctor gave it a very prompt denial. He is a silver man, but said he would not have the nomination if his own people put him up and the gold people gave him their warmest indorsement.

T. W. Harris, the Murray township man who was euchered by the combination made in Washington township for the nomination for Supervisor, was in Oakland yesterday. He and his followers are still full of wrath, but it is not likely that there will be anything done. The nomination of F. C. Jarvis was made by a majority of the convention and is held to be perfectly regular. The bolters left the convention of their own will.

The county committee and its organization has been generally discussed. F. J. Fletter and Thomas Robinson are the men being urged for chairman, and they seem to have an even chance for it.

There is no doubt about the loyal support which the judicial candidates will get in the country districts. Langan was very dear to the hearts of the eastern district men, as was Hunt to the Alameda delegation, but it is contended that the strongest men were named, all things considered.

Judge Johnel. Allen is conceded to be the strongest man to come from the convention as far as politics go. He got out of the way in the Seventh ward and then withdrew from the fight for a judgship. He got the City Justice nomination handily and is strong for the future.

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NOT SO MANY VOTERS.

The Assertion That There are 72,000 Colored Voters in California Incorrect.

Should Be Corrected

An article taken from the San Francisco Vindicator in relation to the strength of the colored vote appears to be going the rounds of the press which is certainly very misleading. It states that according to the census of the United States in 1890, as published in the New York World Almanac for 1896, the colored vote at that time was 72,061. The figures are all right, perhaps, as far as they go, but the explanation of them was neglected by the editor of the quoted paper.

Under the head of the colored vote, as per figures quoted, we find that it not only includes the negro but Chinese, Japanese and civilized Indians. As will be seen later on this makes quite a difference.

In an abstract of the Eleventh Census, showing the total number of persons in California of negro descent, it is put down at 11,322. Of these 6,347 were males and 4,975 were females.

Taking these figures as a basis to work upon we think the Vindicator will have to raise his figures somewhat. He will, probably, find that the ratio of 5 to 1 will work about as well in regard to the negro population as the white.

The editor says further and we agree with him on this point that "it will be a great surprise—and a very great one, too—to the bulk of the people of this State that the colored vote of California should reach the abnormal figure of 72,000 when the entire colored population is rated at a little over 96,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob and Charlotte Gengnagel to town of Berkeley, east side of King street, 300.88 south of Prince street, 30x120, to be used for a public highway.

Ellen Hurley to Town of Berkeley, west side of King street, 300.88 south of Prince street, 30x120, to be used for a public highway.

Margaret Thorn to Town of Berkeley, east side of Ellis street, 300.88 south of Prince street, 30x120, to be used for a public highway.

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John Long to James Thompson, lot block 9, also lot 1, block, Jose Domingo tract.

Henry C. McPike Named

Henry C. McPike has been nominated as the Democratic-Populist fusion candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial district. The special committee met pursuant to instructions from the Democratic county convention and C. McPike was chosed unanimously. The candidate is a resident of the Fifth Ward. He was Chairman of the Platform Committee of the Democratic county committee. C. McPike has been prominently identified with the party in Alameda county.

This nomination completes the fusion ticket in this county. Both Democratic and People's party conventions have formally notified the entire ticket.

Coming Improvements.

F. K. Shattuck, Esq., is the owner of the principal portion of that block of land on the west side of Shattuck avenue, bounded by Bancroft way, Grove and Center streets and Shattuck avenue. It is the central portion of the East Berkeley commercial portion of the town, and no doubt the time will come when the block, as well as the neighboring blocks on the north, will be used for business purposes. It has been intimated that Mr. Shattuck has an idea of opening streets through this block of land. The new streets will probably be a continuation of Allston way and Kittredge street, which are now opened on the east side of Shattuck avenue.

This will open up some splendid business property. The rapid growth of the town will make this land available for what it is naturally intended. It is to be hoped that the idea will be carried out at an early day.

Mrs. Katherine Boyd has gone to the country for a short visit. Her return will be duly announced in these columns.

IT WAS A SUCCESS.

The U. C. Minstrel Entertainment Last Night.

A CROWDED HOUSE GREETED THE STUDENTS.

The Performance Was up to Date and Was Thoroughly Appreciated.

I-m-m-e-n-s-e

Shattuck Hall was hardly large enough last evening to hold the crowd of people who attended the entertainment given for the benefit of the U. C. track team.

Some time before the curtain rose, all of the seats down and upstairs had been filled. The programme opened with a minstrel performance. The performers were well dressed. The end men were particularly conspicuous by their large blue and gold neckties.

A. S. Rhoner occupied the interlocutors chair and reminded one of that very gentlemanly muddle man, W. H. Griffin, who was the great interlector of George Christy's minstrel troupe that played in San Francisco years gone by. Joe Rosborough and Davenport did the end business in the first part and were succeeded in the second part by Alex. Rosborough and Jack Cathcart. A continual laugh when they were in the business speaks loudly for the manner in which they acted. Encores were demanded and given for all of the solos. Mr. Morse (Brick) was heartily received by the audience whenever he appeared on the stage.

A. S. Rohfer sang a selected number beautifully and the encore was fully as well received as the original number. Alex. Lipman would not be let off by the audience until he had appeared three times.

The Delta Upsilon Quartette showed much practice. Their voices warbled as one, and one could listen to their sweet music a very long time without being satiated. The Mandolin and Banjo clubs would rank well in any theater building.

Morse, the comedian, was at home. His rendering of the dutch character was equal to anything of the kind done by any professional and far better than by a majority of so called artists of the direct.

The trials of a freshman were very realistic and was particularly good in showing off in a comical way the inside work of the University. The performance was an excellent one all the way through and all who participated in the rendering are deserving of a great deal of credit. We do not mean to miss mentioning the name of Ray Hanna, the accompanist, who conducted the musical portion of the programme. One would have thought he had been in the business for years.

The printed programme was not of the common order in its get up either. It was wittily composed and handsomely printed. No doubt copies will be kept as souvenirs.

It is presumed that a good amount will be realized for the U. C. Track Club. The young men deserve more than they will get, however, be it ever so large.

It is an assured fact that whenever the University students give an entertainment there will always be a houseful of people go to it.

Golden Gate

Fred Harrington left for Martinez to-day to visit his friends.

Mrs. White and family of San Pablo Avenue will move to San Francisco on Friday to take up their residence in that city.

J. C. Martin, has purchased a residence on 11th street between Stanford Avenue and Villa.

Last evening Dr. Graves the evangelist held forth in the Baptist church and took for his subject "The Father and his home."

The West Berkeley Republican Club will meet in regular session this evening, and it is expected that some interesting statements will be made in reference to the turning down of H. W. Taylor for Assemblyman.

There will be the usual prayer-meetings held in all of the churches of Berkeley this evening.

HE WILL NOT FUSE.

Dan Crowley Will Not Retire for a Populist Nominee.

Crowley Refuses to Retire.

Daniel Crowley, who received the Democratic nomination for Supervisor in the Fifth District, refused to retire from the ticket under the fusion plan. Under the agreement between the Democrats and Populists the Fifth District was given to the Populists, and B. C. Allyn was named as the candidate. Crowley received the nomination a few minutes before the announcement of the fusion agreement was made. He stated that he proposed to stand on his nomination. His nomination may cause many complications in the fusion plan.

Dr. E. H. Pardee's Funeral.

The remains of the late Dr. Enoch H. Pardee will lie in state in Masonic Temple today and Thursday until 2 o'clock, when the funeral will be held under the direction of Oakland Lodge, No. 188, Masons, of which the deceased physician was one of the founders. Dr. Pardee was also a member of Oakland Commandary, Knights Templar, and of Oakland Lodge, No 118, Odd Fellows.

Poisoned by Violets

New York, September 22.—Miss Sadie Connelly is an actress who plays minor parts in minor companies. Monday some friend in California sent her a box of violets. She placed them in her bedroom, closed the windows and went to sleep.

When called this morning she was suffering from hysteria and semi-paralysis. Before a doctor could be summoned she fainted. The physician diagnosed the disease as poisoning from the ordor of violets. Such cases are extremely rare, but they are well authenticated. To-night Miss Connelly had almost entirely recovered.

When the Republican County Central Committee meets on Saturday night for organization, there is little doubt but what J. R. Flitter of Alameda, will be elected Chairman. Mr. Flitter is one of the leading Republicans of the county and is a man of great executive ability, and if he is elected Chairman of the County Central Committee, there is no fear but what Alameda county will score a clean Republican victory. J. R. Flitter is a worker and he generally accomplishes what he works for.

Joseph Hume of Dwight way, arrived home yesterday from Alaska. He came by the way of Portland, Oregon. While at the latter city he purchased the steamer Dolphin, a vessel of 300 tons measurment, at a price which is understood to be $45,000. The vessel will probably be used in connection with the canneries which Mr. Hume is largely interested in at Alaska. With this steamer the trip will probably be made in much shorter time than heretofore.

"The Commodore," at the Oakland Theater, is drawing large houses and will continue to do so during the balance of the week while this play lasts. A large theater party from Berkeley attended last evening and they are enthusiastic over the play today. Popular prices, 10, 20, 25 and 30 cents, still prevail during the run of this piece notwithstanding the large company, the fine scenery and the great cost of production.

The annoucement of independent candidates for Supervisor of the Fifth district, will not hurt. John Mitchell, the regular candidate any. It may cause him and his friends to work a little harder, but when the votes are counted on the night of November 3d, it will be found that he has been elected Supervisor all right.

Several ladies of the Woman's Suffrage Club will be present at the silver meeting at Pythian Hall this evening and will address those present on the suffrage question, and will give substantial reasons why the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution, should carry.

"On the Bowery" will be presented at the Macdonough Theater early in October. The play has had a great run in San Francisco, and the same success is predicted during its presentation in Oakland.

A. L. Ott of North Berkeley, a 32-degree Mason, accepted the key of the new cathedral of the Scottish-rite Masons at Oakland last evening. This is the first cathedral of this kind west of the Rocky Mountains.

BREEZY LOCALS.

That Are Caught on the Fly About Town

AND EXPRESSED IN AS FEW WORDS AS POSSIBLE

Concerning a Little of Everything That Has Occured During the Day.

Those in favor of free silver and Bryan will meet at Pythian Hall this evening and listen to addresses by General Theodore Wagner and others.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held this evening at the Town Hall for the purpose of passing the new license ordinance to print.

The incandescent lights will be run until 1:30 o'clock in the morning, and then shut off until 5 a. m. At that hour it will again be put on and run until 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning, according to the season of the year.

The Lyceum and Literary Society of Lorin, will give a musical and literary entertainment at Lorin Hall, Lorin, on Friday evening, October 2, 1896. A fine program will be arranged for the occasion.

It is highly probable that the Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting this evening to consider the license proposed by the Merchants Protective Association of Berkeley and to pass the same to print.

W. J. Schmidt it is said will be an independent candidate for Supervisor of the Fifth District. As he withdrew his name from before the Convention held in Alameda, he feels as though he is not bound by the actions of that Convention.

The Oakland theater promises the best week with "The Commodore" that popular place has yet enjoyed. Another large and appreciative audience greeted the players last night and the clever mechanical scenic effects were well received. The play is a good one throughout and is well acted. Next week the old favorite, "Don Caesar de Bezan," will be the attraction.

The recent rain has caused the formation of a little lake on Parker street, east of Telegraph avenue. The grade of the former street being considerably lower than the latter and there being no culvert through Telegraph avenue to let the water off as it comes down the hill, a reservoir is formed and every rain will continue to make the pond larger unless an outlet for the restrained element shall be provided.

A little straw was blown last evening in the entertainment given by the U. C. Track team, which shows the way of the wind in regard to the Presidential nominees. Among the jokes the names of the Republican and silver candidates were mentioned, and McKinley's name being spoken there was a general outburst of applause from the crowded house, while at the mention of Bryan's name one felt as if he had been struck by a shower bath of hailstones.

One would judge from reading Bryan's speech at Philadelphia, that he, too, now sees the helplessness of his cause. In the course of his remarks he says, "On every hand the statement is made that the silver craze is dying out. This I deny, for I know the silver cause will live on for many reasons, the principle one being that all opposed to it are people who are against the Government, and that they kept bad company, and that people were known by the company that they keep." Just so, Wandering Willie. That is the very reason that you will be defeated. You travel in mighty bad company. Pennoyer, Altgeld, Waite, Sewall and men of that ilk, are not looked upon very favorably by the majority of good citizens in this country and as you are dictated to by them, you will have to be turned toward the wall with them.

A Tenth precinct meeting of the Citizens Suffrage Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Paine, corner of University and Stanford avenues, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The programme will be announced tomorrow.

VERY SMALL WAGES.

Two Oaklanders Make Three Dollars per Month in Alaska.

Six Dollars in Two Months.

Another of the gold-seeking party which left here on the schooner Excelsior last spring to hunt fortune in Alaska has returned to his home empty-handed, and with a story of misfortune and disappointment. The man is R. C. Phillips, whose home is at Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets.

Phillips carries with him a little bag which contains all that he realized on his trip, and that was dug out of a ditch by laboring hard for two months. The pinch of gold amounts to just $6.

"We were out after treasure and we did work hard to find it," he said. "It was after some weeks' work that my partner, and myself struck gold at all, and then it was in pitifully minute and unpromising lots. We labored and searched fourteen hours a day for two mouths in our ditch along Resurrection creek. We divided the proceeds, which amounted to $6 apiece, and then we came home."

Phillips says there are nine more Oaklanders there. Some have not done as well as himself.

For Good Roads.

The visit of the State Bureau of Highways' Commissioners to Oakland has awakened considerable interest in the operations of the Board of Supervisors touching the improvement of roads in Alameda county. Yesterday Marsden Manson and J. Maude, with Secretary E. M. Wolfe of the State Board, appeared before the Supervisors to inspect the records of road work done during the past year. Incidentally the Commissioners furnished a deal of information bearing directly upon the subject of better highways.

The Same Here.

The printing press, like the cars, waits for no man, unless be be a general manager. It is the distributor of intelligence to all, at home and abroad. Therefore if correspondents have any articles in contemplation or any citizen of moderate standing has knowledge of any matters of general importance they want to hurry them up hot and hasty, like griddle cakes at any of our restaurants; otherwise the small modicum of the vast knowledge which they are desirous of contributing to an expectant world, will be left behind to smolder in oblivion. The printing press must move at its appointed time, and that of the News is ever on the move and no one can stop it. It is subservient to the will of a journal that is conducted with enterprise, genius, cheek, talent and clever compositors, and which pays as it goes. Subscribe to it, advertise in it, and it will in return subscribe to and promote all your rational requirements besides giving you a push toward everlasting happiness. Space in its columns is worth coin. Don't for a minute think we are giving it away.—Valleys News

Campaign Committee.

Judge J. M. Haven, chairman of the Fourth Supervisor district convention in which Charles Roeth was nominated, has appointed the following committee to act in accordance with the election law: H. O. Trowbridge, A. M. Benham, George Roeth, L. G. Burpee and D. C. Hinsdale.

Tempest in a Teapot.

The case of Fred Fonzo who was charged with felony for accepting money for the purpose of giving Mrs. Fritze possession of premises from which she had been evicted and where he was employed as keeper, was called in Judge Lord's court this morning, and was dismissed promptly as there was no evidence upon which to find him guilty.

He was immediately rearrested upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and was again discharged upon motion of the District Attorney who said that there was no evidence to show that Fonzo had obtained any money let alone under false pretenses, and consequently he could not expect a conviction.

This probably ends the Fritze case unless the woman and man who lives with her are arrested and convicted for disturbing the peace, which they seem bent on.

The Rev. George E. Swan, of St. Mark's church, had an at home last evening. A large number of the young people of the parish called and had a very pleasant time.

SOUTH BERKELEY.

Meeting of Citizens Held Last Evening.

GRADING AND MACADAMIZING OF STREETS ADVOCATED.

Claremont Citizens Give Weighty Reasons Why They Should Annex to Berkeley.

South Berkeley.

The Fourth Ward Improvement Club held a meeting last evening in South Berkeley Hall. There was a good attendance. Several matters of public importance were brought up. The grading and macadamizing of Telegraph avenue and sidewalking the same was taken up, several people who had frontage on the avenue, being present. They are anxious to have the work done and so expressed themselves. In accordance therewith a petition was drawn and will be circulated among the owners to have the work done on the district plan.

The annexation of Claremont district to the Town of Berkeley, was discussed and residents of Claremont district, present at the meeting, gave good reasons why they desired to be annexed to Berkeley.

Keene, Hume and Gregg, a committee on the grading and macadamizing of Adeline street, reported progress and were granted farther time.

The residents of Stuart street have made many complaints abont the highway being blockaded by the Pacific Lumber company. Notices have been posted by the Superintendent of Streets for a clearance of the street but that is about all the good it does. The people residing there are very desirous of having a clean street and the public wants an opportunity to go through a common street whenever it may be necessary.

Consequently they have come to the conclusion that as throwing grass has done no good something harder should be tried.

When the Water Company was making a connection of their pipes to supply the rooms occupied for school purposes on Ashby avenue a large sewer was opened up. Since that time caves in the street have constantly occurred and it will be necessary to take some action whereby the macadamized street may be kept in good condition.

Mr. P. Maloney of Telegraph avenue has just returned from a three months visit abroad. During his absence he visited a good portion of Europe and spent some time in New York. His trip has been very beneficial to him and he has greatly improved in appearance and health. In speaking of politics, Mr. Maloney says that New York will give a large majority for McKinley as will all of the other Eastern States. He says that the trains running into Ohio are constantly crowded with people who are going to Canton to visit Major McKinley and assure him of their loyalty to the country and of their support of his candidacy on the 3rd of November.

Captain Demoro and family have gone to their ranch at Wright's station.

The game of baseball which was to have taken place this afternoon between the Sophomores and Freshmen, was postponed on account of the weather and the condition of the track.

There will be an eleventh precinct meeting of the Citizens' Suffrage Association held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Reed, 2221 Chappel street. All are cordially invited to attend.

An order for the arrest of Mrs. Brochier of Berkeley was made yesterday by Judge Ellsworth on complaint of Dr. F. Paine, who says she is about to depart for France leaving a $600 doctor bill unsettled. Dr. A. M. Taylor has assigned his claim of $265 to the complainant.

John Marshall, an old colored man, is under examination of the Insanity Commissioners. He has run away from the County Infirmary four times of late, and continually annoys one of his daughters who resides in Berkeley. He imagines all sorts of ridiculous things, among others that he is about to be poisoned.

CHASED BY A BEAR.

Charles Gompertz' Lively Experience With a Polar Bear.

A Tale of Alaska.

Genial Charley Gompertz, who returned Monday from Chichicboy, Alaska, where he spent the season superintending the erection of several large canneries, has brought home a fine collection of curios and views from the frozen North. Charley made quite a record for himself while away. Hampered by inadequate appliances he erected the canneries in record-breaking time and successfully demonstrated his ability to control about seventy rough and turbulent spirits of whom he was in charge. The most unpleasant experience he had consisted of meeting a bear, which put after the young Berkeleyan and chased him about 107 miles, when bruin gave up the pursuit. Charley hasn't recovered his wind yet.

Why is it that there is such a scarcity of people in the enlightened portion of the world who fold up a newspaper properly and lay it to one side after using it? Take notice and see if there is one person out of one hundred that performs this orderly act.

It Is Said

That there will be some charges made this evening against those who were instrumental in defeating H. W. Taylor for the Assembly nomination.

That all is not now harmony among West Berkeley politicians.

That George Oakes of the Hayward Journal is getting a few slices of cold turkey these days.

That mud and curses prevail upon those streets that are not macadamized.

That Charles Mautelen knew a thing or two when he went to Alameda on Monday last.

That you want to watch the columns of the GAZETTE during the rest of the campaign for straightout political news.

That a large number of Berkeleyans were present at the dedication of the new building of the Scottish Rite Masons in Oakland last evening.

That Dan McLaughlin is still a Socialist and not a Populist.

That the Berkeley vote for Bryan will be so small that it will take a microscope to find it on November 3d.

That candidates who go to San Francisco to get their election printing done had better go there to get their votes.

That the S. F. Examiner's attempt to interfere with Republican politics in Alameda county, is and will continue to be a failure.

That Henry Osterman is a world beater when it comes to the manufacture of sauerkraut.

That Charles Roeth, the candidate for Supervisor in the Fourth district, has got a most interesting campaign on his hands.

That J. W. Striker is the right man in the right place for County Committeeman from Oakland Township.

That Captain Eastham, who sailed the seas for so many years is anchored as janitor of the First Presbyterian church.

That all the pretty girls of Oakland Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco will visit the Mechanics' Fair on Friday evening next.

That the GAZETTE office is prepared to turn out political printing at the shortest notice.

That the ship carpenters have struck on the new boat that is being built on Second and Addison street.

That Ed Brennan is getting anxious about that hat he bet on the election with ye editor. Indications point to the fact that Ed will have to buy a new tile for the scribe.

That the weather clerk says that clear weather will now prevail. Better keep your umbrella handy as it almost always rains when he makes that prediction.

That George Bruns will eat his breakfast very early next Sunday morning.

That if you want the news and keep posted you must become a subscriber of the GAZETTE.

That marriages and rumors of marriages are being talked of in West Berkeley.

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REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES.

A little more than six weeks will elapse before the people of the United States will be called upon to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, The Republican party has placed in nomination one of its favorite sons, William McKinley, whose name is a household word throughout the nation. He stands firmly upon a platform that announces for sound money, protection and prosperity. This platform does not belittle silver but declares in favor of bimetalism, just so soon as an international agreement can be had in its favor. The Republican party recognizes that in order to cirenlate any kind of money among the people whether silver or gold, it is first necessary to find employment for the masses of the people. This employment cannot be obtained unless American labor and American manufacturers are protected. The Republican party believes in paying all just and honest bills of the government and in paying them off as soon as possible in order to stop the immense interest that it is now paying and which is wrung out of the people.

None of the National debt has been paid since General Harrison was President During the Cleveland administration, bonds have been issued to keep up the running expenses of the government under the free trade law now upon our statute books, known as the Wilson-Gorman bill, for which Bryan voted, thereby increasing our National debt.

The Democratic platform is made up of Anarchistic principles. In the first place it desires to set aside one of the safeguards of our nation—the United States Supreme Court—because that body would not declare a law constitutional that on its face was unconstitutional.

It also declares in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at Government expense, and says that the value of this silver shall be equal with gold in the payment of all bills owed by the Government, thereby repudiating the promises now made by this Government, and to cap the climax the nominee for President on the Democratic ticket for President of the United States, a young man who served a term in Congress, whose first act was to vote for the repeal of the Sherman act, which provided for the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month, thereby causing silver to drop to its present value, and closing down the silver mines of the country, and whose next act was to fight against protection on wool, on cotton, and on sugar, and to declare in explanation of his vote, that he was opposed to the manufacture of anything in this country that could be obtained cheaper in foreign countries. For this act he was relegated to private life by the people of Nebraska. Upon his return to Nebraska he was employed by the mine owners of Nevada, Colorado, and Mexico to lecture on free silver under the auspices of the Bimetallic League which had just then been organized, and which was composed of silver mine owners and stockholders.

His whole stock in trade is a good gift of gab. He can form and articulate beautiful yet meaningless word paintings the same as the bunco steerer or the half interest swindler. He can make assertions which on their face look plausible, but which fall of their own weight upon investigation.

The above are the principles as enunciated by the Republican party, and the Demopop party, with the records and standing in the nation of the two caudidates. Which one will you choose to lead this country out of its present chaotic existence, with less than one third of our people employed or in business, and with the other two thirds just living from hand to mouth, and back to prosperity?

Does not reason dictate that W. McKinley is the man? Does not he and his party promise that instead of opening the mints to the free coinage of silver the mills and factories of the country shall be opened for the employment of he masses of our own people and if our people are employed will not our country be prosperous?

What guarantee have our people that prosperity will come to us when the present condition of labor is not to be changed. When the present low tariff is properly speaking free trade laws are to be continued, and only the mints opened for free coinage of silver?

How are our people going to be benefitted by the free coinage of silver unless they have employment, which will give them some of that silver?

Mr. Bryan says that all they will have to do is to go out and dig the silver, take it to the mints and have it coined into silver dollars.

If silver could be obtained that easily what is the matter of getting the bullion now and selling it at 53 cents per ounce? A half a loaf is better than none? The reason is that silver cannot be picked up on every hillside and the large mine owners who have control of the mines that produce silver connot sell it for there is no demand for it, hence they propose to make the people of this country buy it from them and make this government be responsible for the value that they desire to set upon it.

We predict right now that when the votes are counted in the different States on the 3d of November next that Major William McKinley of Ohio, will be elected President of the United States by such a vote as was never before received by a Presidential candidate.

The nomination of H. E. Wright for Assemblyman of the 51st district was one of the strongest nominations made in Alameda. Mr. Wright is a young man of integrity and ability. He is a warm friend of the State University and a firm believer in the future of Berkeley and will do all in his power to legislate in its interest as well as for the interests of the State in which he lives. While there can be but little doubt of his election, his friends and the Republican voters of the Fifty-first district should make a hard and strong fight for him from now until the day of election. He will set the example, for he knows no such word as fail, and from this time on he will be found working like a Trojan for his own success and that of the entire Republican ticket.

The consensus of opinion in Oakland Township or rather that portion comprising the Fourth Supervisoral district, is that Charles Roeth, the candidate nominated at Alameda on Monday, cannot be elected. He was never the choice of Oakland Township and the voter are now looking towards a stronger man. D. C. Brown, who has announced himself as an independent candidate, is a man well known all over the district, and if the present talk continues, he will undoubtedly receive almost the solid strength of Oakland Township and especially that portion of it that is composed of Berkeley. The Populist and Democratic votes in this district cut a very small figure and an independent Republican candidate who has the support of Berkeley has a splendid chance of being the next Supervisor from the Fourth district.

We again print the following item for every voter in Berkeley, and it willbehoove them to heed the advice given. If you have changed your residence from one voting precinct to another since you registered, or if you make such a change any time before October 3rd, you must secure a transfer from the County Clerk on or before the date named. If you have change your residence from October 3rd, or if, having changed residence from one precinct to another, you fail to obtain a transfer on or before October 3rd, you will not be permitted to vote in November.

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Notice to Students.

People desirous of locating in Berkeley would do well to peruse the list below of prominent boarding houses.

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Nice sunny rooms and board at reasonable rates. Apply at once before they are taken. References given. Mrs. H. M. Stout, corner Kittridge street and Shattuck avenue. Sept 19 m 1

One half block from the University. Board and rooms in private family. No. 2224 Dana street, formerly occupied by the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Sept 17 ml

Mrs. C. R. Hoessli has two nice sunny rooms to rent, suitable for light housekeeping or in single to suit. 2223 Union street, one half block from U. C. Gymnasium. Sept 17 ml

To Rent.

Stable and barn, 1921 University avenue and Louisa street, for $3 per month. R. A. King. Sept. 7 m1

A few students can be accomodated at the home of Mrs. M. M. Henry, cor. Ellsworth and Alston way. Five minutes walk to college.

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Mrs. G L Faust, having leased the Pierce residence, one block above Electric Hall on Ridge road known as Freharen place, will furnish rooms and board; accomodations unsurpassed, use of parlor piano, bath, etc. Aug 18 m 1

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Mrs. S. L. McKeown has a few nice pleasant rooms with board. No nicer or more pleasant location can be found in Berkeley, either for the student or the quiet boarder from the city. Sept 19 m 1.

Piano Lessons.

Piano lessons given at 30, Ninth street, San Francisco, by Miss Whaley. She makes a specialty of teaching accompaniments; Classical and simple music. At residence 75 cents; at home 50 cents. For particulars call or address. Aug 28 m1.

For Sale.

The billiard and cigar business on Shattuck avenue, opposite Berkeley station, at a bargain. No reasonable offer refused. Cause of selling, sickness. Call on Chas. T. Kerns, 2022 Shattuck ave. Sept 17 ml

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berekley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of a kinds on hand. Work guaranteed 152

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Closing Out Sale.

The proprietors of the Bee Hive Millinery store, on University avenue, near Fifth street West Berkeley, have determined to close out their business and it must be done this week. Hats will be sold at 10 cents each, tips will go for five cents; three spools of Coats cotton can be obtained for 10 cents; two spools of silk are cut down to 15 cents and all other things found in a first-class millinery store are marked down in the same proportion. Remember the sale is now on and will continue this week. Don't miss the opportunity. Sept. 3 tf

Hardware, tinware and everything in that line at Schmitt & Zehner's, Shattuck block, Berkeley.

The Unique Cafe at 2511 Shattuck ave., opposite Dwight way station, has roast turkey and cranberry sauce every Sunday, and chicken dinner twice a week. Single meals 25 cents and upwards. Board by the week, $4.00 Mrs. Anna Leach, late of Brooklyn, New York, Proprietor. Aug 29 m 1

Dwight Way Fruit Store

All kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables received fresh every day and sold at prices that are cheaper than the peddler. Don't forget the place. Mrs. Geo. D. Smith, 2510 Shattuck avenue, west side, opposite Dwight way station. Aug 29 m 1

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A BARGAINING PHYLLIS.

"Pretty Phyllis," said I, "they
You have chosen me an suit."

"How, I pry thee?" said she to me.
"I have only what is due me."

"You have more," said I, beguiling
Pretty Phyllis with my smiling.

"I have given you a hundred,
Chanced to say 'Yes,' and wondered

"Why you have not said it. Why
Say it now?" She answered, "Don't you

"Think my 'Yes' of greater value?
Let me offer the same thing. Shall you

Stop your giving? If I thought so,
Then perhaps 'Yes' might be bought so;

But it is so sweet to hear you
Giving me the chance I fear you"—

"Hold!" cried I. "You do but banter,
And I close the deal instanter."

—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

THE DIVER'S DRAMA.

"It was almost enough to craze a man outright," said the old diver.

"'Aye, it was a tight fix—that in the Conqueror. She was coming in from the Mediterranean after a three years' cruise with the 'middies,' and went down in a gale in sight of home with every soul on board. I was young then and anxious to be the first sent down into her for the sake of the reputation it would give me, for reputation meant money, and money, you see, was the only reason why Hettie and I were deferring our marriage.

"The sea was running high as I was carried down in my heavy armor from the deck of the steamer to the float alongside, where the ropes by which to haul me up again were fastened on. The india rubber tube, through which I was to be supplied with air, was adjusted.

"'Now, dear boy,' said my old friend and instructor, Lott, the famous deep sea diver, who came forward to close the little glass window in my helmet, 'take good care of yourself and don't stay long below. The currents are swift.'

"I dropped into the water with a splash and went swiftly down through the brilliant sunlit waters, which, though rough and boisterous at their surface, suddenly grew calm as I passed below. I glanced up at the sun, which appeared as a great ball of fire, but, growing smaller and smaller as I sank lower, it finally seemed like the tiny red spark of a candle and then faded from sight.

"I cleared a bank of thick seaweed and stood at last upon the bright sandy bottom.

"Passing around a reef of rocks fancifully honeycombed, I came upon a mass of tangled rigging, and a few steps brought me to the man-of-war half buried where she lay in the sand.

"Great caution was necessary lest I should become entangled among the ropes or caught under the shifting timbers, and making my way slowly to the companionway I sent up the signals:

"'I am about to enter the vessel'—'I shall be in danger'—'Play out rope freely, and give me plenty of air.'

"I made my way to the lower deck and found myself in the forward cabin. I groped about for the doorway, knowing that once in the main saloon the deck lights would enable me to see more distinctly.

"Clearing the rubbish and drifted sand from about the doorway, I put my shoulder to the door, shoved it back against the waters and resolutely entered. An awful silence was upon everything—a silence as of death. I was alone, at the bottom of the sea, in the saloon of the Conqueror, and close about me were postured, like grim sentinels set to watch me in my work, the officers and crew of 200!

"'Yes, there were the ill fated men as they stood when death overtook them on that awful night, when they were sinking. Before they could reach the stairway the mighty water had rushed in upon them and they died where it had met them, at the threshold.

"The eddying waters carried them here and there through the cabin, but still so close were they to one another that I had to part them now and then to reach the after cabin, and more than one turned, as I slowly passed along and followed in the wake I made behind me. Their faces were often close against my helmet, and is horrified me to notice that they all wore still upon their faces the impress of the terror that had come upon them with death.

"'A moment passed and I was terrified at receiving no response from a second or third signal!

"'I pulled the rope again violently—I waited—still no reply.

"'Great heavens! What did it all mean? Had they forgotten me? Were they to leave me there at the bottom of the sea with that awful crew? I no sooner realized my helplessness than an uncontrollable terror took possession of me. Surely they would not desert me! Surely they had not forgotten me! I pulled madly at the cord once more, and glancing up perceived that there was something steadily resisting my efforts from the masthead above.

"'Was it some monster who was playing with my rope—some great fish that was holding it in his jaws? In my desperation I threw my whole weight on it, and—it gave way and fell slowly, silently, on the deck at my feet. The ragged, frayed ends, which had become entangled in the rigging, were in my hands and the upper half of the ropes had floated away with the tide.

"'I was alone at the bottom of the sea, with no means of signaling my distress! The india rubber tube, which was my only means of breathing, was yet fast to me, but as soon as they should begin to wind in the ropes and tube, on some supposed signal from me, it would snap in two and the waters would come in upon me.

"'My terror grew wilder. I knew the men were close to me—only 30 yards above me—yet I must die because I could not reach them. I raved like a madman and tried to tear my armor from me, but its iron rivets held me fast. I shouted piteously, uselessly.

"'I fell upon the deck at last, exhausted—in an ominous stupor—a sullen despair—and sank into unconsciousness. When I recovered I was calm—prayer came to my lips.

"'I closed my eyes quietly and waited for the death I was powerless to defer; waited for it with my head laid on my arms as I used to sleep in the dear old days at home; waited quietly for its coming, praying God that it might come upon me gently.

"'Was I crazed? Was I mad, or was this a new torture for me in my last moments? I had lain quiet but a moment, when I started up in terror, uttering a cry, a weak, miserable cry, which died on my lips as I sank again on the deck and closed my eyes to a terrible sight before me.

"'I had left the cabin door open and freed the imprisoned dead men. One of the dead sailors had floated up to the deck, and, by some horrible chance, the tide bore him directly toward me. Was I to die surrounded once more by those ghastly sentinels as a death watch?

"'He was borne slowly along on the current, his eyes wide open in an awful stare, his arms outstretched as though to embrace me, welcoming me to the unknown world. I fell prostrate on the deck in my terror, but he floated on slowly, the tide casting him up against me, when he fell at my side.

"'I caught him in my desperation, to fling him from me, but his arms closed tight about me—in an iron embrace—and his face was close to mine—the face of old Lott, the diver, who had come down through the waters to save me, and in whose stout arms I was borne up and carried insensible to the boats above.

"'We saw what was wrong right away,' he said to me afterward, 'when the ragged ends of your rope floated to the surface. There was only one way of reaching you, old fellow, and I can tell you we flew around quick. We had no "bell" to go down to you in, so we just fastened some weights to my feet and ropes to my arms. I took a rubber mouthpiece between my teeth and dropped overboard. The water oppressed me fearfully, and I couldn't have stood it more than a few minutes. In that few minutes I found you, caught you in my arms and signaled to them to haul us up pretty quick. It was killing me.'

"'I took his dear hand in mine, and looked into his good, honest eyes. With a swelling heart I told him, in such words as I could, of my gratitude for his heroic efforts when he came down through the waters at the risk of his own life to save mine.

"'Hettie and I were married a month later.'—Chicago Tribune.

The Dutch In Japan, 1640.

The Dutchmen were confined within the narrow bounds of their island prison—which, as Kaempfer tells us, was by his own measuring 236 paces long by 82 paces broad—and shut in by a high palisading topped with spikes. A more monotonous existence could scarcely be conceived. In the earlier days some half dozen ships would arrive during the year, but from the beginning of the eighteenth century not more than one or two annually—generally about September. They had scarcely anchored when the resident, with his retinue, had to set out on his long and costly journey to Tokio, to deliver the customary presents to the shogun. The humiliations these poor Dutchmen were compelled to undergo are well described in Kaempfer in his immortal history:

"As soon as he (the Resident Van Bruiniehem in 1691) came into the emperor's presence the commissioners cried out, 'Oranda Kapitain.' * * * Accordingly, he crawled on his hands and knees to a place between the presents and the emperor. * * * Then, kneeling, he bowed his forehead quite down to the ground, and so crawled backward like a crab, without uttering one single word. So mean and short a thing is the audience we have of this mighty monarch."

In the following year, 1692, the new resident, Van Outhoorn, was subjected to even greater indignity. "We were commanded," writes Kaempfer, "to sit upright, take off our cloaks, stand up, walk, turn about, sing songs, compliment one another, be angry, etc., to jump, dance, play gambols, etc.," and even "to kiss one another like man and wife, which the ladies of the court showed particularly by their laughter they were well pleased with."—Athenæum.

Something Like Red Tape.

It is stated that an operatic star of some note connected with one of the principal Moscow theaters, wishing to make a short excursion into the country, went to get her passport countersigned by the local authorities. The presiding official received her politely, and, having learned her business, inquired for her "written petition."

"My written petition!" cried the lady. "I have none. I never knew that anything of the kind was required."

"Not required, madam? On the contrary, nothing can be done without it."

"What am I to do, then?"

"Nothing easier. Be good enough to take this sheet of paper and write according to my dictation."

The applicant obeyed, and transcribed word for word a formal petition requesting leave of absence from the city for a stated time, which was then duly signed, folded and sealed.

"And now," quoth the man in office, "you have only to deliver it."

"To whom, pray?"

"To whom?" echoed the official, with a slight smile at the absurdity of the question. "To me, of course."

The document was accordingly handed across the table. The great man adjusted his spectacles, broke the seal, gravely read over his own composition from beginning to end, folded it, had docketed it with methodical slowness, and then, turning to the impatient artist, said, with an air of official solemnity:

"Madam, I have read your petition, and regret to tell you that I am unable to grant it."—Moscow Correspondence.

Astronomical Photography.

In astronomical photography the most startling figures confront us. Stars which to the eye are invisible, even with the most powerful telescope, are readily depicted on the photographic plate used in conjunction with the telescope—as an example, Dr. Gill's photograph of the nebula near Argus. It will give some idea of the number of stars shown by this photograph to mention that the space of the sky that would be covered by a shilling held at arm's length from the eye contains no less than 200,000 stars, scarcely one of which would be visible to the unaided eye.

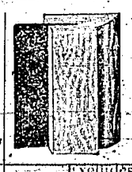
Sir Robert Ball said in a lecture delivered by him in 1894 that among such "invisible" stars, photographs of which he had shown his audience, there were many sunk into space to a distance so inconceivable that if the glad tidings of the first Christmas in Bethlehem, 1,894 years ago, had been telegraphed to them at the speed at which light travels, about seven times around the world in a second, yet those stars were at a distance so overwhelmingly great that the news would not yet have reached its destination. These distances were not wildly guessed at, but were the results of years of labor on the part of the astronomer and the mathematician.—Chambers' Journal.

Zebras Stronger Than Horses.

The zebra is an almost incorrigible little beast, and up to now all attempts to train it to work have had small success. The Boers, persistent and methodical, have conquered it at last, and put the hitherto unruly animal into the traces of their mail coaches.

Together the zebras show an inclination to bite, but when harnessed with mules they are easier to manage. This utilization of the zebra is one of the greatest importance to South Africans. Horses are likely to be killed by hyenas, while the zebras are a match, with teeth and hoofs, for any hyena.

Boers find that the zebra is capable of greater movement than the horse and is not so susceptible to disease. Strange to say, the little striped beast is also stronger than the horse, though its weight is less than one-half that of the other draft animal.—Strand Magazine.



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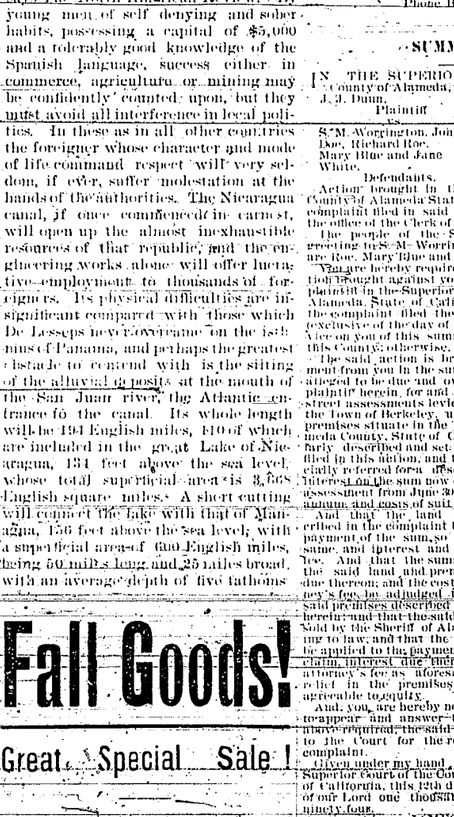

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222 SAN PABLO Avenue Oakland. Phone Black 572.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

J. J. Dunn, Plaintiff

S. M. Worrington, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Blue and Jane White, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to S. M. Worrington, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Blue and Jane White, defendants

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $22.38 100 gold coin, alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1891, in the Town of Berkeley, upon certain lands and premises situate in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also, interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from June 30, 1891 at 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon; and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein; and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law; and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, cost of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And, you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 12th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

JAMES E. CRANE, Clerk.

N. G. STUYTEVANT, Deputy Clerk.

H. C. ROBINSON, Attorney for plaintiff, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. July 6, 1896.

Fall Goods!

Great Special Sale!

Commencing Tuesday, September 15 and continuing until disposed of.

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Henrietta Finish Lima Cloths in dark and light colorings, regular 12½c goods; 40 inch wide bordered apron Ginghams, regular 12½c value; Scotch Seersuckers, fast colors, regular 12½c value, all go at 7c. — 7c

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The elegant Lansdowne Dress Goods in all New Shades, regular price, $1.50; Priestley's $1.50 dress goods in fancy solids; all novelties, 54 inch wide Boucle fancy tailor suitings Genuine Cravenette suitings High grade imported broadcloths, Serges of bicycle costumes, etc., etc. — 98c Clay

June 30 1m.

AN AD. VERTISEMENT.

If you have a sign over your door you are an advertiser. The sign is intended to advertise your business to passers by. An advertisement in a reliable paper is many thousand signs spread over many miles. You can't carry everybody to your sign, but the GAZETTE can carry your sign to everybody.

If you desire the latest Dry and Fancy goods call on Mrs. N. Anderson 1060 University avenue at the lowest cash price; also the best of domestic and imported cigars and tobacco. Give her a call and be convinced. June 30 1m.

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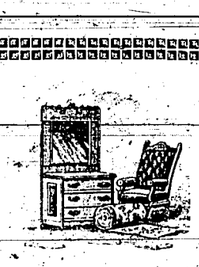

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C. G. HALLMEYER,

24 San Pablo Av. Opp. City Hall.

Bath Beach

Favorite Resort for Surf Bathing foot of Page street, West Berkeley. Dressing Rooms for Ladies.

The Claremont, University and Ferries Street Railroad Company run a bus in connection with the car line, direct to the bench, transfer at the corner of Sixth street and University avenue. One fare to beach and one fare to return. Nice open cars and comfortable bus. The same railway company transfers at the Town Hall to the cars running to Peralta University Academy and Peralta Park.

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Furniture, Carpets, Window Shades, Poles, Mattings a Specialty.

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DURGIN & BLEAKLEY.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three rooms complete for housekeeping for man and wife, between Dwight way and Berryman station. Address E. K., this office. Sept. 10 13

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR CAMPAIGN book, "Bryan, Sewall and Free Silver," authorized by Bryan, written by R. L. Metcalf, Editor Omaha World-Herald, appointed author by Bryan. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a free silver mine for workers. Only $1.50. The only authorized book. 50 cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address, The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. Aug 1 4t

For Sale or To Let.

FOR RENT—Pretty cottage of four rooms and sink room with water dog power. Rent $9. Apply on the premises, 1634 Grant street. Sept 21 4t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a 2-horse power engine and boiler, windmill, tank and pump, all in first class order and as good as new. Apply to S. Heywood, 1929 Grove street, or at the Gazette office. Sept 1 m1

FINE Jersey cow for sale. Gentle, nice milker; gives rich milk. Apply 2111 Essex street South Berkeley. Sept. 15 w1.

The choicest cuts of beef, Pork, mutton and lamb constantly on hand. Sausage, corned beef, etc. Meats sold at the very lowest price for cash. No refrigerated meat handled.

For Sale.

HORSE, piano-box buggy and harness for sale. All in good order. Call at Mrs. Chas. Campbells, Golden Gate avenue, near Warring street. Sept. 19 m1

Real Estate.

We still have several houses to rent, some A few good homes to sell on easy terms. Desirable lots in every part of town. Two near North Berkeley Station, only $400 each. One on Haste street near Head Seminary, and one on Telegraph near Durant avenue, $1,000 each. Others on Durant at $1500. Good houses built on easy terms. Insurance at lowest rates. Loans obtained. Make us a call.

O. G. MAY & CO.

2123 Center street.

FOR SALE. On easy terms two nice pleasant homes. Both having modern improvements and conveniences. One 6-room cottage, and one 10-room dwelling house. Suitable for taking students to board. Apply at Gazette office, East Berkeley. Aug. 19 m1

Lost.

LOST—Small single barrel pistol. Finder please leave at GAZETTE office, East Berkeley, and get reward.

CAME to my place, a small black Holstein cow. Owner may have the same by paying cost of keep and this ad. Address E. East Berkeley office of Gazette. Sept. 15 w1

A red and white setter dog two months old. Lame in left hind leg. Strayed or stolen from my place at Dwight way station. Saturday Sept. 12th Frank Esmond. Sept. 15 w1

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Artistic hair dressing for Weddings and parties done at ladies' residence or at hair parlors. Shampooing and all kinds of hair work done at shortest notice. Theatrical make-ups a specialty. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1153 Washington street, Oakland. Phone 2014 Red. Aug 1 m1

For Good Work

Go to Konrad Gobel Jr., carriage trimmer and harness maker. Buggy tops, wagon covers and cushions of all kinds made to order at city prices. Repairing a specialty, all and see him at 2455 Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way. July 31 m1

Schmitt & Zehner are the leading hardware merchants in Berkeley, Shattuck block.

Something New.

Mrs. Teemen has opened a branch bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a Coffee Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call. 47 3m

A Snap.

Flat of four rooms in West Berkeley, furnished complete for housekeeping, $12.50 or three rooms, $9.50. Address Box 118, West Berkeley. Sept. 15 13

DR. BENNETT-NASH.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Parrott Building Room 627, Sixth Floor

Residence, Piedmont Way

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Bread, Pies and Cakes always on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

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American Brewery

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—IN BOTTLES—

Free of charge in all parts of Alameda County.

Quart Bottles $1 Pint Bottles 50 cents.

Also Ale and Porter at $1 per dozen.

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The Finest Steam Beer

ON THE COAST.

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Dancing, Deportment and Physical Culture.

AMERICAN HALL,

Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley

General Classes Friday afternoon and evenings.

Beginners at 7:45 p. m. Advanced at 9 p. m.

Juvenile Classes every Friday afternoon.

Opening Reception Friday Evening, August 7th.

PRIVATE LESSONS DAILY.

MARTIN C. AKER, G. M. D.

Mrs. I. O. Williamson late of San Francisco, has opened dress making parlors at her residence 2314, Seventh street, near Bancroft way, where she will be pleased to receive her customers. Berkeley prices. Ap 15 m6

Music and German.

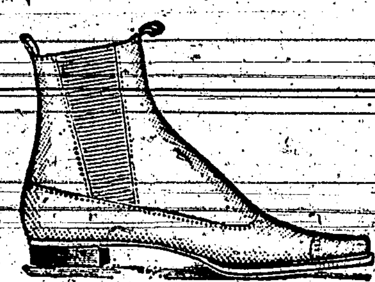
Karl Henrich, a graduate of a German Normal School, is prepared to receive scholars for German and also vocal and instrumental music. Mr. Henrich has had considerable experience in both and can furnish the best of references. By enquiring at either Kelsey's or Baer's drug stores full particulars can be had.

Miss Mabel R. Pagen

Private teacher of English and English Literature and Physical Culture.

English Instructions to foreigners a specialty. Residence 427 Sutter st., San Francisco. Aug 17 m1

Grand Bargain Sale
—OF—
Fine Shoes



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State Street, Adjoining Palace Hotel Ukiah, Cal.
VICHY SPRINGS STAGE meets all lines Best of care taken of transient stock. Stage for Blue Lakes, Laurel Dell, Saratoga Springs and Upper Lake.

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Dressmaking done in the shortest time. Ordnest manner at
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No apprentice work. First-class references. Prices from $4 up. Students' work solicited.

Our Very Best, Teas 35c per pound, No Presents, Empire Tea Co. 469 12th St, between Broadway and Washington, Oakland.

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Dealer in Gents' Ladies' and Children's
Shoes, Furnishing Goods
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835 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

Fshionable Dressmaking
FRENCH TAILOR SYSTEM. The latest Parisian styles. Tollormade suits from $4 upwards. The new seamless and French bias, dartless waists. Patterns cut while you wait for 25c.
MRS. C. M. WILSON
418 Twelfth Street. Oakland.

Premium Market
AUG. MIGGE, PROP.
UNIVERSITY AVE. BET. 9th & 10th STS.
Grand Opening Next Friday Morning Sept. 18.

Fashionable Dressmaking
Fashionable Modiste. Mrs. C. M. Carleton has opened fashionable dressmaking parlors at 562 Ninth street, Oakland, where she is prepared to do everything in her line on short notice and in the finest manner. Perfect fit guaranteed. Terms reasonable.
Aug 31 m1

Save the Soles.
George Schwab, a practical boot and shoemaker formerly of San Francisco, has opened a shoe and repair shop at 2111 Shattuck avenue. He keeps only the best, and guarantees his work which is done at the most reasonable prices. Sept. 22 m 1

Thorough.
The late George Higinbotham, chief justice of Victoria, was noted for the thoroughness with which he performed his duties, no matter whether they were pleasant or unpleasant, light or onerous. During his early life in Melbourne, the breaking out of the New Zealand war caused the departure of the Fortieth British infantry from the city to the scene of hostilities. Volunteers were enrolled to guard Melbourne, and Mr. Higinbotham joined them as a private. An officer of the volunteers describes a scene which shows how conscientiously his duty as a soldier was performed:

Scene, the Werribee camp. Time, 4:30 in the morning. Company paraded, and the officer commanding the company announces that the two men whose names are the first on the roster are to fetch the meat from the butcher's, the next to fetch wood, and so on.

"Orderly sergeant, call the names."

"George Higinbotham, Richard Hale Budd."

A sort of shudder passed through the ranks when it was seen to whom the most unpleasant duty had fallen—a graduate of Dublin university, a leading barrister, Higinbotham, and a graduate of Cambridge, the secretary of the education department, Budd.

The orderly sergeant asked the officer if he might be permitted to find volunteers to take this work off their hands, adding that he could easily find 40. A young bricklayer and a young laborer came forward, but they could not persuade Private Higinbotham.

"Budd," said he, "they want to relieve us of this work because it is disagreeable. What do you say?"

A resolute "No" was the answer. And the best educated men in the country marched to the butcher's, waited for the meat and brought it back skewered on their ramrods.

ORDINANCE NO.

Providing for the cutting down and destroying of grass and weeds in portions of the macadamized streets of The Town of Berkeley.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of every owner, occupant, agent or claimant, or other person having the possession or control of any land or lots of land within the corporate limits of the Town of Berkeley, fronting on any macadamized street, to cut down and destroy the grass and weeds on such macadamized street in front of the premises of which they are the owners, occupants, agents, claimants or of which they have possession or control, from the property line of such owners or other person, to a line three feet beyond and parallel with the gutter of such street nearest the property of such owner, occupant, agent, claimant or other person having the possession or control of the same as aforesaid.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage. And all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 3. Any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars.

The judgment imposing the fine may also direct imprisonment in the County Jail of Alameda County until such fine is satisfied in the manner, and for the time and rate provided by law.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published, with ayes and noes, for (2) days in the "Berkeley Gazette" a newspaper hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley held September 14th 1896, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, None.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Sept 22t2

Notice to Bidders.

BIDS will be received by the Committee on Supplies for the following articles—Ten stoves either of Veto No. 12 or Comet design with five and one-half inch pipe, and elbows of Russia Iron, No. 24, American planished. Ten pieces of zinc three by three and one-half feet. The above stoves are to be placed in position in the various school houses to be designated by the committee. Bids must be sent to G. Swain, Peralta, Berkeley, on or before the 24th day of September, 1896.

Sept 22 3t

The Stone Forest of Florissant.
The silicified trees of the Florissant basin are a marked curiosity of the United States. They are less known than the "stone forest" of Arizona or than the similar mausoleum of the Yellowstone region, but it is only because they have not yet been brought to the attention of the tourist. The trees are at the present time represented only by their stumps. In wandering over the green meadow the eye here and there rests upon a seemingly "bald" spot. Over it are scattered white and yellow chips, and, for anything that the eye can itself distinguish, these could easily be the chips left in the path of work of a recently passing woodsman. The deception is absolute, and it belongs to the stump as well. The knots and gnarls and annular rings are perfectly preserved. The bark stands in prominent relief both by ruggedness and color, and all this not in wood, but in the monumental substance of stone. The precise manner in which the substitution of silica for wood was effected cannot now be learned, but in a general way we know it to have been brought about as the result of a slow infiltration into the tree trunks of heated waters containing silica in solution.

The remains are fairly numerous, but what strikes one with special astonishment is the giant size which some of them attain. Diameters of six, seven and eight feet are by no means uncommon, and we measured three specimens which spanned ten feet or more. In most instances the stumps hardly rise above the surface, coming up flush with it; therefore without excavation it is impossible to say at what height above the roots the measurements were taken.—Popular Science Monthly.

Chimneys Are Fickle.
"The hardest problem the builder has to wrestle with," said a well known member of the profession, "is the chimney. What the heathen Chinee is to the human race and the left handed mule to the animal kingdom the chimney is to the various appurtenances that go to make up a human habitation. There is no safe rule for the construction of chimneys. You can build a chimney all right in theory, but when it comes down to practice that is another matter. Build two chimneys side by side in precisely the same manner. Employ the best skilled labor and construct them exactly on the same principles. One may draw all right and the other one smoke like a Choctaw. Yes, sir, the chimney is beyond all understanding, and any builder will tell you so."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Original Definitions.
A teacher in the mountain field gives in a recent letter some of the answers that came in from the pupils in their examination papers. Some of them are amusing.

"Climate is the combined space of heat and moisture."

"The solar system is situated in that part of the heavens called the milky way."

"The polar circle is parallel, running slanting round the earth."

"It is the wind's duty to refresh and cherish the earth."

"A volcano is the safety valve of an earthquake."

Digestive organs are termed "dijective organs," and the different races of men were given as "Indians, negroes, whites and French."—American Missionary.

The Kaiser and England.
The British throne descends to the eldest son of the sovereign and to his sons in order and after them to his daughters; in default of them, to the second son and his sons and daughters, and so on through the sovereign's sons. In default of sons, it descends to the eldest daughter of the sovereign and to her sons and daughters and so on. Thus the emperor of Germany has a right of succession to the throne, but it is very small. There are 23 persons between him and the British throne.

The first iron nails made in this country were hammered into shape at Cumberland, R. I., in 1777.

Not His.
"Hello! Is this your bank?" said Dinwiddie to Van Braam, who was making out a deposit slip at a desk in a Fifth avenue banking establishment.

"No," replied Van Braam. "This isn't my bank."

Dinwiddie seemed surprised, for he could see Van Braam's bankbook, with several checks and some money, when the latter added:

"No, it is not my bank. I wish it were. I am merely a depositor here."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

WELL SOLD TURTLE.

IT WAS OF THE SNAPPING KIND, AND THEREBY HANGS THIS TALE.

It Opened the Way For a Country Lad to Wall Street, a Rich Wife and Business Success—Qualities Displayed In a Small Transaction Which Pleased the Banker.

"I would not have minded John's action on the floor the other day," said a broker to a party of friends yesterday, "if he had not used such a tone of suspicion when he demanded more margin on certain stocks that I had with him in a loan."

"It's only his way, Charlie," said a hearer. "He didn't mean to injure you at all."

"Possibly he did not," said the first speaker. "It may have been due to the training that old Dutch banker—gave him and his innate desire to let nothing escape.

"When he and I were boys," Charlie continued, "I spent several summers on his father's farm out in Jersey. It was there that he met his partner, and there is a curious little story connected with their first business transaction, one in which he 'did' the old fellow, but at the same time endeared himself to him.

"John and I had been fishing, and among other things had caught a snapping turtle that weighed about 25 pounds. We were carrying the snapper home tied to a stick, one having hold of each end of it, when we met the banker driving along in a buggy to his summer home.

"Our catch presented a good appearance, and the old fellow stopped to inquire about it, as he had never seen so large a turtle before except in the market. He asked what we were going to do with it, and we told him what delicious soup it would make. At once he wanted it and offered 50 cents for it. I was for accepting the 50 cents, but not so John. He felt that he had a customer and held out for $1, and he got it.

"Old —— was a little afraid of the snapper's jaws, but John and I bridled the turtle by passing a bit of fishing line around it and between its jaws and so tied its head well back under its shell. We then received our silver dollar, tossed the snapper under the seat of the old man's buggy, and he drove off with it.

"As he did so I started off toward home, but John sat by the roadside.

"'What are you waiting for?' I said.

"'The snapper,' said John.

"'It's gone,' said I.

"'Mebbe it is, and mebbe it ain't. Wait a minute and watch the old man,' said he.

"And sure enough, before the old man had gone half a mile we heard him yell and then saw him jump from his buggy.

"John rolled on the grass and laughed nearly as loudly as the old man had yelled.

"Picking himself up, he said, 'Let's go get our snapper.'

"'I'd rather have the dollar,' I said.

"'What's the matter with having both?' he replied, and, tossing me the dollar and telling me to remain where I was he started up the road after the old man, who was afraid to go near his buggy, for the snapper had bitten through its bridle, had nipped the old man's shins and had taken undisputed possession of the buggy.

"He found the old fellow in a state of consternation, swearing at the snapper in the most expressive German at his command and rubbing his shins at the same time.

"'What you sell me—de devil?' asked the old man.

"'No, a nice fat, juicy snapper,' said John, and I sold him too cheaply, too. He'll make delicious soup and plenty of it.'

"'Donnerwetter! Soup! I'll haf no soup! Gif me my tollar and take de brute.'

"'I haven't your dollar. Charley has it back there in the road. Take the snapper to him, and I guess he'll give you the dollar.'

"'Me! Me take dat eatin ting? I vouldn't get into that puggy now for a quarter each vay. Get 'im out and keep the tollar.'

"It was like rolling off a log for John to take a stick, prod the snapper and jerk him to the ground as soon as he had fastened his jaws upon it. Old Dutchy, as we called him, jumped into his buggy as soon as the snapper reached the ground and drove hurriedly away.

"Of course I rejoined John, and we soon had his snappership swinging from our stick. We walked home in triumph, with the dollar in one pocket and the snapper, metaphorically, in the other. Our joke was too good to keep, and that night we related it to all who visited the mill.

"The old man bore us no ill will, but still he never wanted to buy any more of our 'schnappers,' although he occasionally stopped to look at them from the seat of his buggy when he met us carrying them home.

"John and I were sitting on the mill steps one evening when the old man drove up. He stopped, asked John to ride with him, and together they drove off. They were gone about an hour. That night John said, 'I'm going to be a banker.'

"'You—going to be a banker! What nonsense!' I exclaimed.

"'Nonsense or not, it's a fact. The old man tonight asked me to take a position with him. I told him I knew nothing of the business and would be a failure.'

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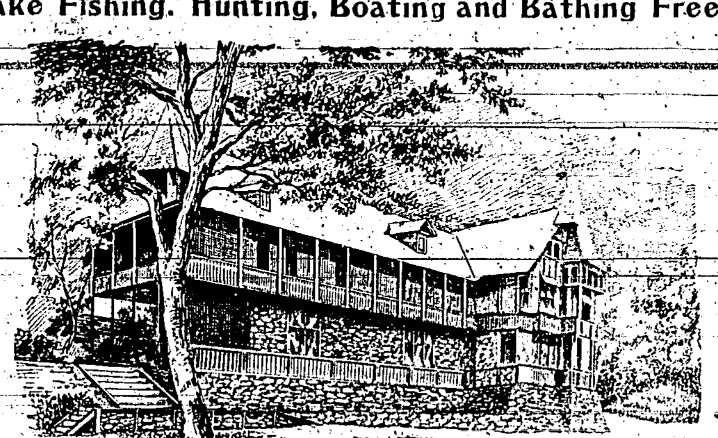

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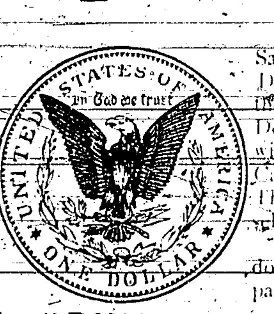

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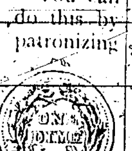

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